

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they include the reference numbers 22c and 25 in Figures 2 and 3, respectively. A replacement sheet containing Figures 2 and 3 is being filed herewith. Reference number 22c has been changed to reference numeral 22b (see paragraph [0041] for support for this change). Reference number 25 has been changed to reference number 28 (see Figure 4 and paragraphs [0042] – [0043] for support for this change). Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

In the Office Action, the specification was objected to because of an informality contained in paragraph [0045] at line 4. Paragraph [0045] has been amended to correct the informality noted by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

In the Office Action, claims 11 and 13 were objected to because of informalities. Claim 11 has been amended to clarify the language contained therein. Claim 13 has been amended to correct the informality contained therein. Applicants respectfully request that the objections to claims 11 and 13 be withdrawn.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 1-17 have been allowed. All objections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWING(S):

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 2 and 3. This sheet replaces the original sheet showing Figures 2 and 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet.